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S. 2199

To provide funding for the nutrition education and training program authorized under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

OCTOBER 3, 1996

Mr. LEAHY (for himself, Mr. McCONNELL, and Mr. HEFLIN) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry

A BILL

To provide funding for the nutrition education and training program authorized under the Child Nutrition Act of 1966, and for other purposes.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. FUNDING FOR NUTRITION EDUCATION AND**
4 **TRAINING.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 19(i) of the Child Nutri-
6 tion Act of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1788(i)) is amended—

7 (1) in the first sentence of paragraph (2)(A), by
8 striking “and \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1996” and

1 inserting “, \$10,000,000 for fiscal year 1996, and
 2 \$7,500,000 for fiscal year 1997”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) in the paragraph heading, by striking
 5 “1997” and inserting “1998”; and

6 (B) in subparagraph (A), by striking
 7 “1997” and inserting “1998”.

8 (b) OFFSETTING REDUCTION IN EMERGENCY FOOD
 9 ASSISTANCE ACT.—Notwithstanding section 27 of the
 10 Food Stamp Act of 1977 (7 U.S.C. 2036), the Secretary
 11 of Agriculture shall purchase not more than \$96,250,000
 12 of commodities under section 27 of the Act for fiscal year
 13 1997.

14 (c) OFFSETTING REDUCTION IN SCHOOL MEALS INI-
 15 TIATIVE FOR HEALTHY CHILDREN.—Of the amounts
 16 made available to carry out the National School Lunch
 17 Act (42 U.S.C. 1751 et seq.) and the Child Nutrition Act
 18 of 1966 (42 U.S.C. 1771 et seq.) under the heading
 19 “CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAMS” under the heading “DO-
 20 MESTIC FOOD PROGRAMS” in title IV of the Agri-
 21 culture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administra-
 22 tion, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 1997 (110
 23 Stat. 1589), not more than \$6,250,000 may be used to
 24 carry out the school meals initiative for healthy children
 25 (60 Fed. Reg. 31188 (1995)). Of the funds made available

1 to carry out the school meals initiative for healthy chil-
2 dren—

3 (1) not less than \$800,000 shall be provided for
4 cooperative agreements between the Secretary of Ag-
5 riculture and the food service management institute
6 authorized under section 21(a)(2) of the National
7 School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1769b–1(a)(2)); and

8 (2) not less than \$4,000,000 shall be made
9 available to State applicants for food service training
10 grants to States provided to carry out the school
11 meals initiative for healthy children, except to the
12 extent that a lesser amount is sufficient to fully fund
13 all applications submitted by States.

14 (d) EFFECTIVE DATE.—This section and the amend-
15 ments made by this section shall be effective as of October
16 1, 1996.

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